

Roxbury Community College

*Division of Nursing and Allied Health
Associate Degree Evening Nursing Program*



Class of 2007 Nurses' Pinning Ceremony

Thursday, January 10, 2008
5:00 p.m.
Media Arts Building
1234 Columbus Avenue
Roxbury Crossing, Massachusetts

Division of Nursing and Allied Health

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Roxbury Community College was established in 1987. The goal of the program is to serve the community with quality education for a rewarding career in the nursing profession. The course of study at Roxbury Community College leads to an Associate in Science Degree. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination to become registered nurses.

The College is committed to diversifying Boston's nursing workforce by providing a well-rounded academic and clinical program. Roxbury Community College has clinical affiliations with some of the top health care facilities in the United States, including Boston Medical Center, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, New England Baptist Hospital, and many rehabilitation, long term, and community health care sites. Our nursing graduates are employed in all areas of nursing and many continue their formal nursing education in baccalaureate and graduate level institutions.

Associate Degree Nursing Class of December 2007

Vanessa Bowen
Geraldine Conille
Kathleen Connors
Leana Delaney
Tathiane DeLima
Josette Delva
Lyrna Desravines
Joan Griffiths

Zakia Lilly
Murielle Louis
Qinshao Meng
Karline Michel
Dulcina Morais
Lucy Mwaura
Benson Omoregbe

Rotchana Petchdee
Wendy Quashie- John
Michelle Tackie-
Hogwood
Nejat Tewolde
Matthew Umudi
Yvette Valderrama
Queen Woghiren

ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Patricia A. Tabloski, PhD, RNBC, GNP, FGSA

Patricia Tabloski has obtained three degrees in nursing. She received her Bachelors in Nursing from Purdue University, her Masters in Nursing from Seton Hall University, and a Doctorate of Philosophy from University of Rochester School of Nursing. Her health focus as a nurse has been on caring for the elderly. Her Doctoral dissertation being on: Self-Rated Health of Older Persons, and obtaining a Post Master's degree as an Adult / Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (University of Rochester). As a gerontological nurse practitioner, Dr. Tabloski has provided primary care to the elderly population in a variety of settings. As a faculty member at University of Massachusetts, University of Connecticut, and currently at William F. Connell School of Nursing, she has been teaching graduate and under graduate students about caring for the aging adult population. In 2002, Dr. Tabloski was honored as a Fellow in the Gerontological Society of America. She has numerous publications and presentations related to gerontological nursing and has lectured internationally in Hungary, China, and the United Kingdom. We are currently using Dr. Tabloski's book on "Gerontological Nursing", first edition. Dr. Tabloski has chaired the Test Development Committee for the Gerontological Nurse Practitioners examination and is a member of the American Nurses Association, the Gerontological Society of America, the American Geriatrics Society, the National Organization of Nurse Practitioners Faculties, Sigma Theta Tau, and the Eastern Nursing Research Society.

NURSES PLEDGE

In accepting this pin, I solemnly swear to uphold the ideals of the nursing profession. I will administer quality care to all patients, regardless of race, creed, or sex. I will safeguard the patient's rights to privacy, and I will offer support during crises to both clients and their families. I will participate in activities that promote, restore, and maintain physical and emotional health.

PROCESSION

GREETINGS

R.C. C. Board of Trustees Representative
Brenda Mercomes, EdD, Vice President, Academic Affairs
David Becker, RN, MS, CNE, Dean, Nursing and Allied Health

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Professor Theresa Russ, RN, MS
Associate Professor and ADN Evening Program Coordinator

REFLECTION

Michelle Tackie-Hogwood

MUSICAL SELECTION

Anthony Ashby

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Patricia A. Tabloski, PhD, RNBC, GNP, FGSA
Dean of Graduate Studies
William F. Connell School of Nursing
Boston College

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PRESENTATION OF PINS AND DEDICATION OF ROSES

THE NURSES' PLEDGE

RECESSIONAL

Family and friends of the graduates are invited to a reception immediately following the program. We offer thanks to the Broadcast Media & Technology Staff.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING FACULTY

Joan Ashlock, MS, RN
Barbara Brunelle, RNC, MEd
Hansella Caines-Robson, MHA, R
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Roselaine Charlucie- Koech, MEd,
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Patricia Flanagan, MS, RN
Margaret Godin, BSN, RN
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Marlyn Jules, RN, MS
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Boston Medical Center
Codman Square Health Center
Hebrew Rehabilitation Medical Center
Mount Auburn Hospital
New England Baptist Hospital
Radius Specialty Hospital
Sancta Maria Nursing Facility
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
Youville Hospital Rehabilitation Center

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES: Crystal Goncalves, Monica Murkison